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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuaki NAKAMURA

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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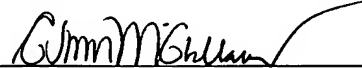
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 2-42251) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference is discussed in the specification.

Reference AP (JP 60-179553) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference discloses a pressure regulator valve adapted for increasing the hydraulic pressure supplied to a friction device when the oil temperature is relatively low, for supply of hydraulic oil against the increased viscosity.

Reference AQ (JP 5-87222) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference discloses a hydraulic control system having a bypass oil passage that bypasses an orifice formed in a separator plate disposed between a wall of a transmission case and a valve body, wherein the response of the hydraulic pressure is improved by opening the bypass oil passage when the temperature is low.

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	AO	2-42251	02/13/90	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X	
	AP	60-179553	09/13/85	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X	
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